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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the remarks set forth below. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and an authorization to pay the 37 CFR Sec. 1.17(p) fee of \$180.00 accompany this response.

AMENDMENT